GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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REMOVAL OF JHUGGI CLUSTER
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to remove the jhuggi clusters which have come up along the rail tracks;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): Railways are engaged in a continuous exercise to remove all types of encroachments, including the jhuggies, from Railway land including the land near the tracks. Such encroachments are removed as per provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971 and Railways Act, 1989.

(c) Removal of encroachments is undertaken as part of the routine duties of the concerned Railway staff/officers and expenditure incurred is charged to normal revenue expenses. No separate accountal of the same is maintained.